

Youth of the Year honored at ceremony

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Nine Fort Jackson Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month winners competed Friday at the NCO Club for the Youth of the Year award, the highest honor a club member can receive.

When the judging was complete, Megan Fulks, a 17-year-old senior from Spring Valley High School walked away with the top honor. Megan's mother, Mae, works in the pathology department at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

"Megan is a very mature and responsible young lady. She gives a hundred percent in everything she does. I am very proud of Megan and all of her accomplishments, and

most of all she is definitely a joy as a daughter and friend," Megan's mother said.

Megan maintains a 4.3 grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale and she said her hobbies are "church events, family, friends and school." In addition to being on the student council and a Beta Club member, she is also a standout athlete. Megan has been involved in track and field since she was 8 years old, and has been a member of the Vikings' varsity track team since the seventh grade.

The Boys and Girls Club of America, celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, celebrates leadership, character and service, while recognizing teens for outstanding contributions made to their families, schools, communities and Boys and Girls Clubs.

By being selected Youth of the Year for the Fort Jackson chapter, Megan is now eligible to compete against other Boys and Girls Club members for the South Carolina Youth of the Year title March 29 and 30. At stake is a \$1,000 scholarship, and the chance to advance to regional and national competitions.

Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis J. Kellam, garrison command sergeant major, presented Megan with a Sergeant Major Coin as a "token of appreciation" and addressed the families and friends in attendance.

"I look at these young people here — how special they are — and it really touches me that they are focused and have plans for the future," he said.

"The sky's the limit. Nobody can stop you, you've just got to keep going," Kellam said. "Being a Soldier, I really believe you can do anything you want to do. I'm proud of each and every one of you."

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Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis J. Kellam, garrison command sergeant major, presents Fort Jackson Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year winner Megan Fulks with awards Friday at the NCO Club.

This is how you do it



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Staff Sgt. David Pasquino, a drill sergeant with Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, demonstrates how to aim a MK19-3, 40mm grenade machine gun on Monday at Bastogne Range. See story and photos on page 20.

Civilian Education System offers new opportunities for workforce

Kristen Marquez
Leader Staff

The new Civilian Education System will provide leader development and training for the Army's civilian workforce.

The CES policy was introduced in November and is currently in its beginning stages. In September, pilot courses were offered to gauge interest and response. There has been a lot of interest in the new program, said Suzette Jordan, Fort Jackson Civilian Personnel Advisory Center training coordinator.

"It's a new leadership program for our senior leaders," Jordan

said. "Prior to January there were several courses that leaders had to take but they have been discontinued. We had LEAD (Leadership Education and Development) courses for leaders, Organizational Leadership for Executives and Personnel Management for Executives which have been discontinued as of Dec. 31. Then the CES came into play. The upper echelons are really involved in this and it's a different registration process and everything."

Courses are designed using leadership competencies derived from the Office of Personnel Management and other skills iden-

tified by the Center for Army Leadership in Army FM 6-22, Army Leadership. It is described in the CES policy as a "structured, progressive, sequential program which broadens the targeted civilian educational training base."

"You have to be a certain grade level, certain position in the leadership before you can even qualify to attend these courses," Jordan said. "Before, with LEAD, they coordinated that with me. But with this they have to actually go to the Web site and register. They may have to complete the foundation course before they

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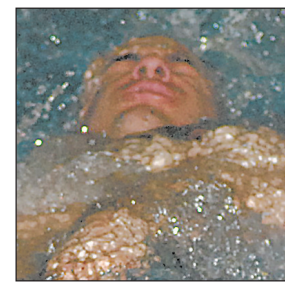
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VSF comes out on top during annual Windsurf Swim Meet.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Post unit diagrams; Risk Reduction Program



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

Q When will Fort Jackson print a new wiring diagram of post units? The last one I have is from 2004. You can find numbers more quickly with the diagram than you can with the post phone directory. Please print a new one — secretaries everywhere will be so grateful.

A The garrison commander has approved funds to print the Fort Jackson Staff Chart in the July or August time frame. In the meantime, personnel may use the electronic version of the chart in the Public folder

under publication.

Q What is the Risk Reduction Program?

A The Risk Reduction Program is a commander's program that is visually presented as a target that depicts 14 high-risk behaviors. High-risk behavior rates are displayed in a shot group. Rates in the red ring could indicate the problem areas. From this, the commander can decide which action to take to solve the behavioral problems. The program focuses on effective use of installation resources and coordinates effort between agencies utilizing the Installation Prevention Team to implement effective interventions.

tive interventions.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Smart Testing is important because the urinalysis program is designed to be a deterrence program. If Soldiers believe that they will be tested at some time and that they will receive negative consequences for testing positive, then they will most likely not risk using drugs. If Soldiers can predict when they will be tested then they may beat the test by flushing their system with water and the deterrent effect is lost.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

Who is the woman you admire most or think has had the greatest impact on history, America or your life? Why?



Master Sgt. James Mitchell
Training Support Battalion

"I think the most important woman in history is Rosa Parks because she is one of the main reasons the civil rights movement proceeded the way it did."



Sgt. 1st Class Phyllis Harper
Victory Support Battalion

"I choose my mother as the woman I admire because of her strength. She is 83 years old and she is still going strong."



Sgt. 1st Class Harold Anderson
17th MP Detachment

"Condoleezza Rice has done a lot in her lifetime. She earned so many degrees before others the same age. When I look at all of her accomplishments, it inspires me."

Shahar McSalters
family member



"I choose my mother because she was a single mom and she has done so many positive things in her life and accomplished so much."

Evette Burns
family member



"I admire Jacqueline Kennedy, not only because she was the wife of a president, but she was a very good wife and mother."

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher McKeown
1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment



"I would have to say my mother. I admire her simply because she taught me to do the right thing."

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Fort Jackson welcomes new DOIM director

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A former Soldier and veteran federal employee is the new Directorate of Information Management at Fort Jackson.

Jesus RosaVelez, who began as Fort Jackson's DOIM director Feb. 20, hails from Fort Hood, Texas, and has 29 years of combined federal service, to include overseas tours in Korea, Germany and Panama.

He started his military career as an enlisted Soldier, but after reaching the rank of sergeant first class, he became a warrant officer. RosaVelez retired in 1996 and has spent the remaining years in contracting and the civil service.

"I love serving the federal government, which I have been doing my entire life, and I especially enjoy being around Soldiers and working in the military communities," he said.

RosaVelez said he is excited about being at Fort Jackson and that has plans for DOIM. He said first and foremost, DOIM is a service provider geared toward customer satisfaction. He feels his new staff is ready for the challenges of the future.

"DOIM, as an organization, is responsible for providing a range of information technology services by leveraging infor-

mation management to create an environment in which the primary focus is the customer," RosaVelez said. "Our staff is a highly trained and professional force that ensures the infrastructure supports sustaining base operations."

He feels like this is a great change for him and that Columbia will now be his new permanent home.

His immediate goal at Fort Jackson is to ensure that the stakeholders here are satisfied with the IT services being provided.

"But it does not end there, as there are always increasing advances and challenges within the IT arena for which services will always be improved upon for the benefit of our customer base," he said. "In turn, we will be constantly trying new things by applying best business practices to achieve our goals and objectives in support of Fort Jackson. I am confident that our staff is fully capable of meeting these goals and expectations."

RosaVelez says he is very pleased to be a contributing member where "victory starts" and that he is looking forward to leveraging technology on this installation.

"I definitely want to hear from our customers and gain enough feedback regarding their expectations of DOIM services," he said.

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Photo by Nichole Riley

Kerry Hindall, Directorate of Information Management technician, shows Fort Jackson's network server to DOIM's new director, Jesus RosaVelez, on Friday. RosaVelez started work on Feb. 20.

Protection Program steps up safety at Fort Jackson

Kristen Marquez
Leader Staff

A new safety initiative aimed at reducing health hazards and stepping up safety readiness is entering its second stage at Fort Jackson. Voluntary Protection Program Center of Excellence officials have conducted initial visits and the process is moving forward.

The VPP, a joint venture between employers and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, is designed to both enhance the safety culture and help safeguard the health and welfare of employees within the organization.

The Department of Defense decided to participate and has encouraged military installations to take part. DoD created the VPP Center of Excellence, or VPP CX, to help installations reach VPP status.

"It's gone well so far, although this is truly still in its inception stages," said Sean O'Brian, Fort Jackson safety director. "This is a long-haul project. We are currently projecting 2-3 years to actually achieve VPP status. What we're doing now is the VPP CX program, which is designed to move us toward the VPP program."

An initial assessment visit by a team of five Safety and Occupational Health experts selected by DoD took place Feb. 5-9. They toured a representative sample of every type of workplace on the installation, with some specifici-

ty to industrialized areas such as Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, Directorate of Information Management and Training Support Center. They also were here in December for an engagement visit, which was basically an introduction to the program.

"As a part of the assessment visit, they generated a gap analysis, which is essentially 'this is where you are, this is where you need to be and here are some successive steps to get there,'" O'Brian said. "Although that terminology may be a little misleading, because the steps don't necessarily tell us how to get there, it's where we should be at that stage. We use that gap analysis to generate our action plan, which is the document that will tell us what steps we are going to take."

Fort Jackson self-nominated for the VPP. O'Brian said most other installations are selected based on their accident rate being too high, and he's not aware of any other installation that self-nominated.

"It's about people doing the right thing because they know it's going to keep them safe, versus they think they're going to get in trouble," O'Brian said. "But it requires buy-in at all levels — employees doing the right thing because they know it's the right thing, supervisors enforcing the right thing because they know it's the right thing, and so on."

Alicia Yanchisin, safety and occupational health spe-

cialist, said the action plan is in the works.

"We are working on our action plan now — going through the gap analysis and assigning or identifying agencies that are responsible for different areas," she said. "After that point we'll get together with these folks and start trying to build teams to move forward."

The idea is to continue making progress, O'Brian said. "The theory is every step along that path, we get better and people get safer," O'Brian said. "Safety and occupational health is not something extra that you have to cram into your day. It's an integral part of everything."

So far, organizations who have participated in VPP and have earned "Star" status have reported a 60 percent reduction in injuries and illnesses, with \$1 billion estimated in savings. They also have reported a 150 percent return on investment and a 20 percent reduction in worker's compensation costs.

According to the National Safety Council, preventable injuries and illnesses cost the DoD an estimated \$10 billion to \$21 billion annually.

"We don't want it to be just a priority, we want it to be instilled in people," Yanchisin said. "It should be second nature. A part of that is educating people, so they can be properly trained to recognize the hazards in the workplace and then know what the procedure is to get it corrected."

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Around Post

NSPS Town Hall

A National Security Personnel System Town Hall will be held 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., today at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd. The meetings are open to the entire Fort Jackson workforce; however, all garrison employees projected to transition to NSPS in April are required to attend. For more information, call 751-6379.

AER Campaign Kickoff

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign kickoff will be held at 10 a.m., today at the Joe E. Mann Center. The campaign ends May 15.

Federal Employees of the Year

Fort Jackson's Federal Employees of the Year will be announced in a ceremony held at 7:30 a.m., March 7 at the Fort Jackson Officers' Club. Advance tickets for civilians and service members are on sale at the Officers' Club for \$10.

81st RRSC HQ Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the 81st Regional Readiness Sustainment Command's new headquarters building will be held at 2 p.m., March 10. For more information, call (205) 795-1690.

Brigade Reflagging Set

Victory Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 8 a.m., March 16 at Darby Field. The brigade's new designation will be the 171st Infantry Brigade.

TFM Joint Military Appreciation Ball

Task Force Marshall will host a Joint Military Appreciation Ball 6-11 p.m., May 18 at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Military attire is dress blues or greens with white shirt and bow tie, and civilian attire is dark business/cocktail dress. Tickets cost \$20, and attendees must R.S.V.P. by March 14. For information call 806-1378/1090.



At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

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Army Career Alumni Program, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Community Service, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Army Continuing Education Services, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

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Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

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Defense Military Pay Office, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

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Family Health Center, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays

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Hospital Retail Annex, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

ID Section, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Legal Assistance and Claims, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

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NCO Club, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times

Officers' Club, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)

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Post Exchange, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday

Post Office, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Recycling Center, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off

Refill Annex (PX mall), 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday

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Shoppettes — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day

SSI Retail Annex, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Theater, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday

Thrift Shop, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month

Vehicle Registration, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Veterinary Clinic, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

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can actually go to the resident course."

A matrix is available to help employees determine which courses they need to take and which they are even eligible for.

"The matrix sort of simplifies it a little bit," Jordan said. "It tells everybody what the delivery is and what the requirements are. You can look at this and see exactly what the prerequisites are before you even apply for the courses."

The foundation course is designed for employees to gain an understanding of the Army's structure, leadership doctrine and personnel system, and is still being developed. It will be available to all Army civilian employees, military and other Department of Defense employees, entirely through distance learning. It is a requirement for interns, team leaders and supervisors employed after Sept. 30, 2006. Army

civilians employed before Sept. 30 are not required to take it, but will receive credit for the course so as to become eligible to take the basic course and others in the future.

The Basic Course is designed for civilian leaders who exercise direct leadership to effectively lead and care for teams, focusing on basic education in leadership and counseling fundamentals, interpersonal skills and self awareness.

Civilians in supervisory or managerial positions will also take the Intermediate Course, which focuses on mission planning, team building, establishing command climate and stewardship of resources.

Finally, the Advanced Course focuses on strategic thinking and assessment, change management, developing cohesive organizations, managing a diverse workplace and management of resources.

"I'm hoping that our senior leaders and

military leaders at Fort Jackson will apply for these courses and get accepted," Jordan said.

Employees who have graduated from a Senior Service School and Defense Leadership and Management Program or are currently enrolled are exempt from CES courses.

"I think with these courses, whether it's in your job or not, you are in the Army family and the basis of these courses is for you to really learn the Army's values, be professionally educated, be a lifelong learner and be a leader of change. Civilians are a critical part of the Army team and I think that's what they are trying to go toward now with this CES."

For more information, visit the Army Management Staff College Web site at www.amscl.belvoir.army.mil/ces or call 751-6379.

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News

Two Fort Jackson drill sergeants inducted into SAMC

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Two drill sergeants from 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment are the newest members of the Fort Jackson Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

Sgt. 1st Class Cristal Sales, Company B, and Staff Sgt. Alanna Payne, Company F, were inducted into SAMC on Friday.

"It took a lot of work and perseverance," Sales said. "It was a huge relief and sense of accomplishment at the same time."

The first SAMC was started at Fort Hood, Texas, in 1986 to recognize outstanding NCOs.

"It means you're an elite noncommissioned officer. You are above your peers as far as leading Soldiers," said SAMC member Sgt. 1st Class Janet Tillman, Company D, Soldier Support Institute.

To be inducted into the SAMC, Soldiers must go through a lengthy and rugged selection process. Soldiers must first be nominated by their company commander. Then the Soldier must appear before a board at the battalion level. Soldiers who are selected at the battalion level then must appear before a brigade

level board, pass a physical training test with a minimum score of 90 points in each category and demonstrate their mastery of Warrior Task Training skills. The last hurdle they face is one final board conducted by the post command sergeant major.

"Just like Audie Murphy led from the front, NCOs in the Audie Murphy club are challenged to lead from the front, not from the rear," Tillman said.

Murphy rose to national fame as the most decorated U.S. combat Soldier of World War II. After being refused enlistment in both the Marines and Paratroopers for being too small (5 feet, 5 inches) and underweight (110 pounds), Murphy enlisted in the U.S. Army a few days after his 18th birthday. During his three years of active service Murphy received 33 awards, including the Medal of Honor. As a member of the 3rd Infantry Division fighting in the European Theater, he is credited with killing 240 of the enemy and wounding and capturing many others.

All NCOs, regardless of component, in the ranks of corporal through sergeant first class are eligible for induction into the SAMC.

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Photo by Mike Glasch

1st Sgt. Chandra Coleman, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, left, presents Staff Sgt. Alanna Payne, Company F, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, with an Audie Murphy medallion Friday signifying her induction into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

Leader takes top honors

Staff Report

The Fort Jackson Leader has been named the top Army tabloid-format newspaper in the Installation Management Command-Southeast Region 2006 Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Award competition.

The competition recognizes the journalistic excellence of Army military and civilian journalists. It is named in memory of Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, former Army chief of public affairs. Ware received the Medal of Honor in World War II and was killed while commanding the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam in 1968.

The Leader staff also placed second in the Special Achievement in Print Media category. Several members of The Leader staff received individual awards as well. Editor Carrie David Ford placed third in the photojournalism competition and received an honorable mention in the news article category. Assistant Editor Nichole Riley placed second in the single or stand-alone photograph category.

In addition, The Leader welcomes new journalist Mike Glasch, from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the staff.

In the same competition, Glasch was named the top civilian journalist in SERO. He also took second and third place in the news writing category and third place for feature writing.

First place finishers have been forwarded to Department of the Army Public Affairs for the Army-wide competition.

Commanding general makes first AER donation



Photo by Nichole Riley

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, second from right, makes the first Army Emergency Relief campaign donation at post headquarters on Thursday. The AER campaign team — from left: Sgt. 1st Class Alice Preston, MEDDAC, Spc. Nathurlon Fredericks, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Garrison, and Capt. Leviticus Pope, Soldier Support Institute — accepted the donation. The campaign kicks off today and runs through May 15.

Program enhances unit readiness, operational capabilities

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Leader Staff

In an effort to eliminate support layers and allow individual commanders to enhance their unit's readiness and operational capabilities, the Army has begun implementing a transformation known as Personnel Services Delivery Redesign.

The PSDR is a business process reengineering effort by the Army G-1 and the Soldier Support Institute, Adjutant General School. Functions and personnel formerly assigned to personnel support battalions and Soldier support battalions are being formally reallocated to brigade S-1 sections, making the sections self-sufficient.

"As the Army went from division centric structure to a brigade centric structure, we had human resource organizations that were external to brigades," said Lt. Col. Larry Wark, chief of concepts and doctrine, Adjutant General School. "So, as the Army changed fundamentally how we were structured, this is that effort to take

human resource professionals with the right skills and training and put them in brigades so they can take care of their own Soldiers."

Wark said some external support would be available for specific tasks such as wartime casualty reporting, postal operations for deployed Soldiers and R5 operations, or maintaining personnel accountability of Soldiers in theater.

Some other benefits PSDR is expected to provide are:

- Eliminate the need to unplug personnel services capabilities from a garrison structure to support wartime deployments
- Leverage Web-based systems, connectivity, and bandwidth to support our expeditionary Army
- Increase efficiency and reduce processing time

The biggest of these, Wark said, is the fact that critical personnel functions will be embedded at the brigade level.

"I was a brigade S-1 and I didn't have

the resources to do all of this," Wark said. "Commanders in the field love it because their human resource support is organic to them. Commanders really like having the capability to take care of their own Soldiers."

With change, however, comes the need for training.

"Any time you decentralize things, there's a training issue," Wark said. "You have to make sure the folks in that decentralized S-1 are trained, and we're working hard at the school to convert to that model."

That's where Fort Jackson's New Organizational Training teams come in. Headed by Lt. Col. David A. Smoot, the NOT team is responsible for preparing units Army-wide — active duty, reserve and National Guard — for the transformation. Comprised of six to eight Soldiers ranging in rank from staff sergeant to lieutenant colonel, Smoot said teams are typically on the road three weeks out of the

month.

"We do a pre-coordination visit about three or four months out prior to going in and training units," Smoot said. "We lock in schedules for classrooms and computer labs, and meet folks to let them know about equipment and make sure there's a clear division of labor so there's no gray area."

Smoot said once the logistics are taken care of and training begins, his teams make sure brigade and battalion-level S-1s are familiar and proficient with the new and enhanced tasks that will be migrating to them as part of the transformation.

While PSDR won't necessarily change the basic training mission here, Wark said it will affect the training mission of the AG School.

"As the Army changes how it performs functions, the school will shift its focus on how it trains those Soldiers going into those HR units," he said.

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Family members will travel less for loved-one's remains

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Leader Staff

Family members of some fallen Soldiers will no longer have to travel as far to pick up their loved one's remains.

On Jan. 1, the 2007 National Defense Appropriations Act directed the Office of the Secretary of Defense to provide military or military-contracted air transport for all Soldiers who die in a combat theater of operations.

In the past, remains were transported to the nearest commercial airport, usually a metropolitan-sized national or international airport, by scheduled commercial aircraft. Under this new procedure, however, the aircraft flies directly from Dover Air Force Base, Del., to the nearest airport of the Soldier's final destination.

"Flying the remains as close to their hometown is a lot more convenient for families," said Donald Johnson, Fort Jackson chief of Personnel Operations. "We had a recent example of a Soldier from Chester, S.C. Well, the family would have had to travel an hour or more to get to the Columbia or Charlotte airport. Instead, the remains were flown to the small airport in Chester."

Once the aircraft lands, it is met by an honor guard of no less than six Soldiers, plus escorts to render military honors and transfer the remains to an awaiting hearse. To ensure Soldiers are properly prepared to perform this honor, a training film has been produced by the Department of Defense.

"It is also more convenient for families to pick up remains in a smaller airport because there is easier access in and out," Johnson said. "The trip to the funeral home is also shorter."

Johnson said the new service has been added as a service to the existing Full Funeral Honors, Modified (two-Soldier) Funeral Honors, Casualty Notification Officer and Casualty Assistance Officer missions performed by the Fort Jackson Casualty Area Command.

The Fort Jackson Casualty Area Command is responsible for 29 counties in South Carolina, plus deployed Soldiers. For more information call 751-5763.

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'Surge' units to be fully trained

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WASHINGTON, — The Army and Marine Corps units that will make up the 21,500-troop surge to Iraq will meet the same standards of training as every unit that deploys and have all the equipment they need to accomplish the mission, leaders from the two services said here Tuesday.

The Army is deploying five brigade combat teams and a division headquarters to Iraq, in addition to extending one National Guard BCT already in theater.

None of the five BCTs will deploy with less than a year between deployments, and each will meet the Army's pre-deployment training regimen, Army Maj. Gen. Richard Formica, director of force management, told reporters at a Pentagon media roundtable.

"The secretary of the Army and chief of staff of the Army remain committed to providing to the combatant commander the best-trained, best-equipped and best-led force in the world," Formica said. "With the plus-up, that commitment will not change. Our deploying units will be manned, trained and equipped, and they will be ready for their specified missions."

The Army has deployed more than 60 BCTs to Iraq over the past four years, Formica said. As lessons are learned in theater, they are applied to the pre-deployment training regimen to make it more effective.

Commanders at every level have assessed the readiness of their units and, at this point, have determined that they are or will be ready for their assigned mission, he said.

He added that commanders have the full support of the chain of command to ensure that any additional resources that are required will be provided.

"We're committed to sending trained and ready units to the fight," he said.

Army Brig. Gen. Charles Anderson, director of force modernization, challenged recent media reports stating that the units that will be part of the surge have severe equipment shortages. That is simply not true, he said, emphasizing that the Army does not compro-

mise its force-protection standards for deploying units.

The units involved in the surge were already scheduled to deploy, so they have received most of their equipment needs, Anderson said.

Army leaders have worked with the commanders in the theater and those ready to deploy to ensure equipment needs are met, he said. Army leaders have a weekly teleconference with commanders in the theater, and equipping liaisons go with deploying units.

Anderson said the units deploying as part of the surge will have the same force protection equipment all Army units deploy with, including unmanned aerial vehicles, unit tracking devices, satellite communications, vehicular radios, handheld radios and active aerial sensors to improve situational awareness.

They also have night-vision devices, long-range thermal sensors, thermal weapons sites, sniper rifles, and long-range munitions to avoid detection. Also, the units have route-clearance equipment, helicopters equipped with aircraft survivability equipment, counter-improvised explosive device equipment, tank and Bradley survivability kits, armored gun shields and comprehensive vehicle and body armor.

"The Army's No. 1 priority is the protection of the soldier," Anderson said. "We achieve protection from a holistic perspective and, contrary to recent print, the plus-up of forces will have the equipment they need."

The troop surge involves about 4,000 Marines, said Marine Brig. Gen. Joseph Dunford, director of the service's operations division.

Two battalions in Anbar province have been extended for 45 to 60 days, and a Marine expeditionary unit has been extended for 60 days. To relieve those extended units, two units that were previously scheduled to deploy in the summer will now deploy in late spring, he said.

All of these units have been fully trained to Marine Corps standards and will have the equipment they need to perform their missions, he said.

"There's no difference between the units that are part of the plus-up and the units that are forward deployed right now," he said.

Well-Being Corner

Detour sign; newcomers' tours; teen center

Tanya Brown
AFAP Coordinator

This week's article continues to focus on issues and responses from the first quarter fiscal year 2007. The following issues affect the Directorate of Emergency Services and the Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation.

The first issue was submitted by a family member who feels there should be a detour sign placed beyond the Gate 2 (Strom Thurmond Boulevard) traffic light. The family member believes that the traffic light and the detour sign is an issue during Family Day and Graduation Day. The turn to the post exchange is blocked and cars now go beyond the intersection and make a U-turn in front of the Welcome Center. This causes traffic to back up and becomes dangerous to other drivers following those trying to make a U-turn.

The recommendation from the family member is to put a "No U-turns" sign by the Welcome Center on Family Day and Graduation Day.

DES responded that cones are placed and patrol personnel monitor the area, when available, along Strom Thurmond Boulevard to ensure vehicles continue to Jackson Boulevard and follow the alternate route to the post exchange.

The second issue, submitted by a community member, was that newcomers to Fort Jackson should be given a

tour of the installation to make their transition easier. Soldiers, family members and civilians assigned to Fort Jackson may not know where all facilities are located and what they are authorized to use.

The recommendation is to provide a tour as part of the newcomer's briefing.

MWR responded that tours of the post were offered for a number of years in conjunction with the Post Newcomers' Orientation. Attendance and participation was very low. The current Newcomers' Orientation offers information and maps. The area Soldiers and families need to be familiar with is fairly small. If individuals want to visit specific facilities, they will be assisted in setting up a tour of those facilities at a later date.

The third issue is the lack of a teen center in the housing area. A family member said there needs to be a facility for teens (ages 13-19) open for after-school activities until curfew hours during the week and on weekends.

The recommendation is that Fort Jackson provide a center, geared for teens, under the guidance of a staff member. There should be user fees and identification required. It should provide games, homework center, TV/movie area, basketball and a skateboard park. The family member also recommends using the teen center at Fort Polk, La., as an example and that the center should follow the Character Counts doctrine.

MWR responded that the current teen population on

Fort Jackson is at an all-time low and is not sufficient to justify facility expansion. The Youth Center provides open recreation for teens during the week and on weekends. While the entire facility is not dedicated to teens, there is a large multi-purpose room dedicated to teens and there are times when the entire facility is dedicated to teens. Current after-school operating hours are until 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday and until 10 p.m., Friday. The center is open 1-10 p.m., Saturdays and 2-6 p.m., Sundays.

As a reminder, issues can be submitted through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important.

Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm> Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo.

ICE Appreciation

Garrison would like to congratulate Moncrief Army Community Hospital, specifically the Surgical Clinic. They have maintained a perfect 5.0 percent rating in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

ACS supports Operation Financial Fitness

Financial Readiness Program

This week until March 4 has been designated by the Department of Defense as Military Saves Week to encourage service members and their families to establish savings goals and set money aside for emergencies and other needs. Army Community Services is proudly supporting this effort by asking Soldiers and their families to join Military Saves as part of Operation Financial Fitness.

"Army Community Services is delighted to support Operation Financial Fitness and the Military Saves campaign," said Madelyn Mercado, Financial Readiness Program manager. "We see an incredible need for improved saving habits in today's world. This is a model program for changing lives by creating economic opportunity."

Saving money and alleviating debt require dedication, sacrifice, and patience. Military Saves provides the necessary tools to help accomplish that financial mission. Individuals simply make the commitment to save money on a regular basis to achieve their personal financial goals. Participants receive helpful financial tips and the much-needed encouragement to continue the savings habit. Visit www.militarysaves.org for more information or to sign up for the program.

Military Saves is part of the nationwide campaign, America Saves, and is sponsored by Consumer Federation of America, the Department of Defense, the NASD Investor Education Foundation and a nationwide network of Defense Credit Unions and Military Banks. Part of the DoD Financial Readiness Campaign, Military Saves encourages leaders to focus attention on encouraging their troops to get out of debt and save money.

For more information on the Military Saves Campaign call the Army Community Services Financial Readiness Program at 751-5256.

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Feature

The Soldier's road to higher education

Kristen Marquez
Leader Staff

Soldiers can take advantage of all the education benefits the Army offers before they leave active duty.

Courses from five universities are available at the education center, while distance learning is another option many Soldiers choose to pursue their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Shirley O'Neal, Education Services officer, said that while Soldiers have always been able to get an education on active duty, today it is easier because of technology, though it is a little more difficult because of potential deployments.

Through a new system called GoArmyEd, there is about a month-long registration period, which is first come, first served but priority goes to active duty military.

"The longer you wait, the harder it is to get back into it," O'Neal said. "This is an opportunity. They get here and they say 'I know I can go at least one night a week,' even if they have a family. They have to take care of the family after they get off work, but they want to get that degree. Age doesn't make a difference; it's just going and taking those classes."

"They can go anywhere and sign up," she said. "It is a centralized tuition assistance management program. So if they're at home and they see a course and they have spoken with the school, then they go online and register for the course. They never have to see the counselor. If a problem comes up and they can't go any further, it will prompt them to come in and see an education counselor."

Education center counselors help Soldiers determine which courses and schools best suit their needs. The counselors are neutral and do their own research on the schools available at Fort Jackson, O'Neal said.

Most distance courses require final exams, and mid-term exams are proctored, so the testing center is also available to students. There, they can take tests while education center staff monitors them.

"There should be no reason not to complete your education," O'Neal said.

The Basic Skills in Education Program is available for Soldiers who don't qualify for college classes yet, for reasons such as low ACT or SAT scores. They can pick up the basic classes and take the assessment test, Test for Adult Basic Education. The TABE gives a grade level equivalency for each Soldier. The next TABE is March 9 at the education center.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Friday, former Fort Jackson garrison command sergeant major, has been taking classes

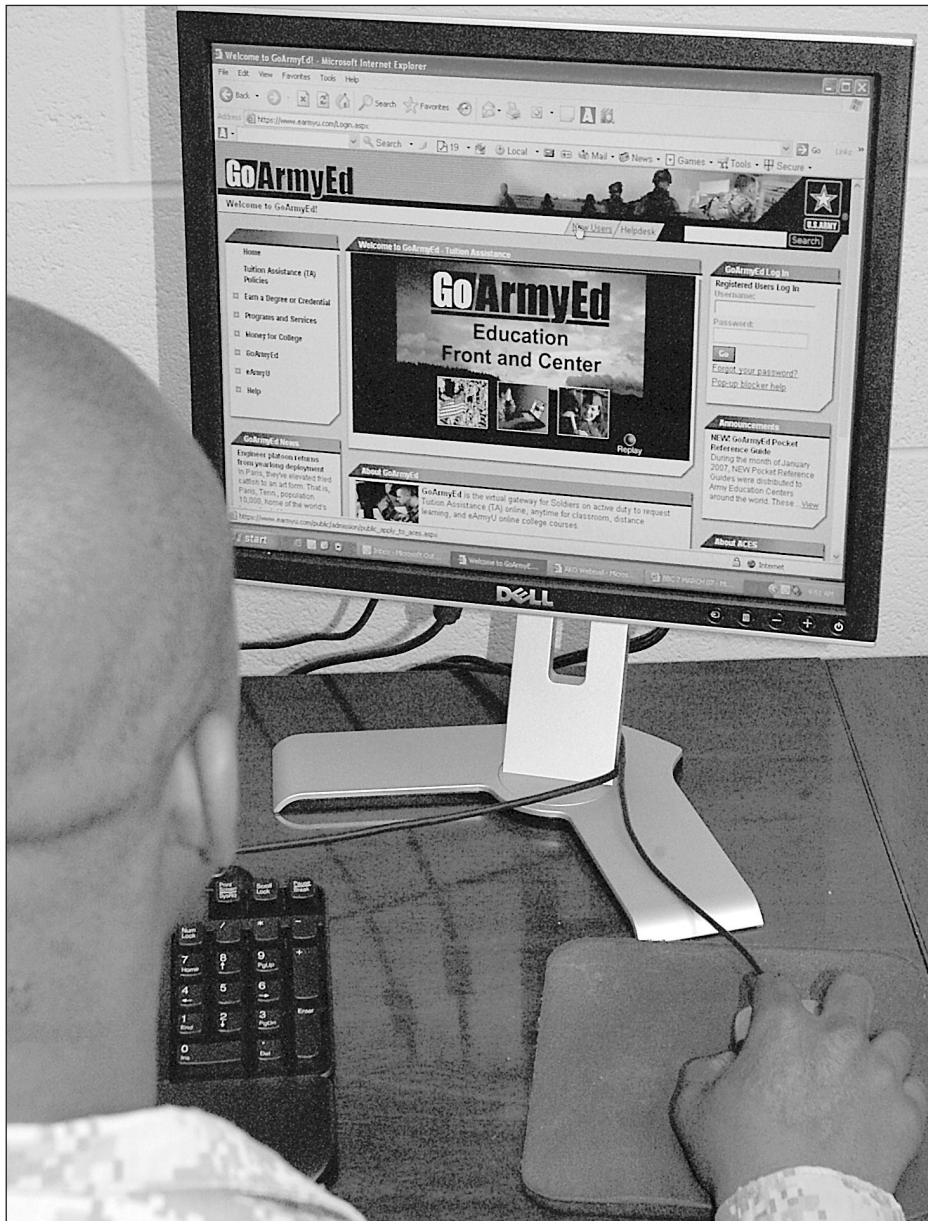


Photo by Kristen Marquez

One avenue many Soldiers pursuing a degree are following is online classes. GoArmyEd is the gateway to the Army's higher learning programs.

toward his bachelor's degree since 1999. He will finish his final classes this summer and will graduate with a degree in human resource management from the University of Maryland in August.

Friday said he has found it easier to take online courses, since it gives him the opportunity to meet new people and work toward his degree in his free time.

"I would recommend to any Soldier to take online classes," he said. "For one, it allows flexibility. It allows the Soldier to not have interruptions from other activities. The only thing that you have to deal with is that the final exams are proctored."

Friday said he started his degree because it would make him more marketable when he retired. He began by taking courses through a traditional school and found it difficult to continue because of military moves and the jobs he had. His goal is to continue his education and work toward a master's degree in man-

agement.

"A job does not become a distraction because you do your work at home or whenever you want to," Friday said. "It's more beneficial to do it online and then submit your homework online."

Master Sgt. David Winder, Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., is currently working toward his master's degree. He finished his bachelor's degree in December.

"I had the equivalent of two years of college when I came into the military," Winder said. "With this ROTC assignment it gave me a little bit more time so I was able to get back into my studies and pursue my degree. You pretty much need at least a master's to teach, and I also want to coach basketball, so that's why I am trying to get my master's in sports management."

Winder said he would recommend "in a heartbeat" to any Soldier to work

toward their degree.

"As supervisors you would definitely set an example for junior enlisted Soldiers that education is important, and you have something to fall back on when you decide to get out of the military," he said. "Plus, the Army is paying 100 percent tuition, so why not take it?"

Special Forces recruiter Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Krell said he loves taking online classes and working toward his degree. He is planning to get a bachelor's degree in multi-disciplinary studies with concentrations in business and Spanish.

"I like it because I can work at my own pace. I can work anywhere in the world, all I need is a computer and a landline or Internet. For me it works because I'm a father; I'm a husband; I'm a military man. I don't have a lot of time to sit in a classroom," Krell said. "If I had to sit in a classroom I would not go to college. I just couldn't do it, I don't have the time. This affords me the opportunity to do it at home and at work."

Because of his military experience, Krell was awarded almost 90 credit hours before he even started taking classes. He started about a year ago, and said his goal ultimately is to complete his degree before he retires from the Army in four years. At first he was nervous about taking classes, because it had been so long since he was in school. But, he said once he started, it all came back to him pretty quickly.

"I think anybody in the military not pursuing a degree is crazy because they can go to school for free," he said. "Secondly, because I'm four years from retirement, I was looking at jobs on the Internet. Most jobs that make over \$80,000 a year require a bachelor's degree. I'm motivated by getting a better job when I get out of the military and not starting at an entry-level position."

His job goal is to work in the intelligence field, in an embassy or state department or for homeland security.

"If I were a first sergeant, I would almost require Soldiers take at least one class and start working toward a degree," Krell said. "You can't force anyone to go to college, but I think people that don't take college classes are really hurting themselves. I know in today's times it's a little tougher because of deployments, but any Soldier that is even thinking about going to college should at least get into a distance learning program. Take at least one class a term; give it a try."

For more information on classes and colleges available at Fort Jackson, call 751-7209 or stop by the Education Center, 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

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Feature

Family member wins more than \$13,000 on Wheel of Fortune

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A Fort Jackson family member fulfilled her dream of being a contestant on the “Wheel of Fortune” game show and won more than \$13,000.

Kesha Walker, whose husband is deployed to Iraq, saw an opportunity in the newspaper to go to Charleston, and audition for a spot on the popular TV show.

When she was growing up, Walker watched “Wheel of Fortune” with her mother, and they both had always wanted to be a contestant on the game show. So, when the opportunity arose for her to try out, she jumped at it. She said that she nearly lost her chance when she almost accidentally threw away the newspaper with the ad in it.

“It was posted in the newspaper, an ad to come to try out for the show, and I told my husband that I wanted to go try out for the show and he said to go ahead,” Walker said. “So with his support, that is what I did — I packed up my three children and our lunches and we went for it.”

“The game cast crew was yelling like drill sergeants and, it helped me, as a prior Soldier, stay on track in the intense environment.”

Kesha Walker

She went to Charleston for two consecutive weekends wearing a blue sweat suit with a hand made sign that she crafted to draw attention to herself out of thousands of other contestant hopefuls. “I got creative with the sign and just got wild and crazy so that I might get noticed. I liken the whole experience to “American Idol,” Walker said. “The auditions were grueling, especially because I was by myself with an 8 and 4 year old who might have to go to the restroom right at any crucial moment when my name might get called.”

After spending two weekends in

Charleston trying out for the show, she returned to her busy life of running two businesses, being actively involved in duties within her church and carpooling three children. “It has been quite a challenge,” she said.

All the work and waiting paid off when she was called back for a second interview at the Charleston Convention Center. The second phase elimination rounds were based on stage presence, enthusiasm and puzzle solving abilities. Further elimination phases followed, which included a more difficult written quiz and mock interview with “Wheel” host Pat Sajak.

“I almost lost it emotionally in that interview because I spoke of my husband’s deployment to Iraq and it made me emotional,” Walker said. “I actually didn’t think I made it.”

Her husband was home on leave when she found out that she was chosen to be on the show, which aired Friday. They notified her by e-mail and it was treated as spam within her account so she almost deleted the e-mail without realizing it.

“I read the e-mail and screamed and my husband thought something was wrong with me as I pointed and gasped at the screen in excitement,” Walker said. “I was so glad that he was there to share that moment with me.”

The same day she won the show her husband found out he made the promotion list. “We had a good week,” Walker said.

At the taping for the show, Walker realized they would be taping all five episodes in three days. The contestants were carefully watched and taken care of by a crew especially there for the cast. They were strictly quarantined and kept away from the telephone, magazines, newspapers and television so that their minds would be blank for the puzzles, with no outside influence. Walker’s episode was the last one to be taped, so she was able to get the hang of how to play by watching other contestants play.

“The game cast crew was yelling like drill sergeants and it helped me, as a prior Soldier, stay on track in the intense environment,” she said. “They kept us pumped up and took care of us all the way through.”

Walker won her way to the final puzzle,



Courtesy Photo

Kesha Walker, center, poses in front of the Wheel of Fortune sign with her VIPs — friends and family — who went to the taping with her in Charleston.



Kesha Walker's Wheel of Fortune publicity photo.

where she was standing in the bright lights next to Sajak looking at the puzzle board as nervous as she could be “living out her heart’s desire.” She did not win the final puzzle, which was worth \$100,000, but the whole experience touched her in ways that she couldn’t imagine.

She had a wheel-watching celebration

party the evening that it was televised at a local restaurant.

The best part was that her husband was able to share the moment with her by watching the episode, even though he is still in Iraq.

“I didn’t think he would be able to see it,” Walker said. “He called me and congratulated me, and I was so happy he got to watch it.”

“The most special call was from my grandmother, who was diagnosed with fourth stage cancer in October,” Walker said. “She was thrilled to be able to watch me from the hospice center in Ohio.”

Also another special moment was talking with her mom. Her mother is stricken with fibromyalgia and couldn’t come down for the show’s taping or the celebration.

“She expressed the joy of seeing me on the show and my dad also watched with glee because the day it aired was his birthday.”

Walker said her life has returned to normal and that she feels blessed to have gone through the whole experience.

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MWR opens new club at Magruders Pub

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

A large disco ball hangs over the dance floor as four smaller ones orbit it like miniature moons of the multi-mirrored planet. A changing psychedelic light show and fog bathe the circular dance floor. Videos flicker and move on the walls.

Curvy couches in copper, green and fuchsia give the room a retro-hip vibe. Cozy couples cuddle in the curves, while others dance on the polished wood floor, gather at the bar or cluster in groups engaged in excited conversation. Silhouetted dancers cast choreographed shadows on curtained panels on the wings of the stage.

Feb. 20 was grand opening night at Magruders Club, an addition to Magruders Pub, in the renovated, formerly forgotten, back portion of Magruders. What was once a neglected storage space has now been transformed to one of the coolest places in Columbia.

The building was originally a club for Soldiers in Advanced Individual Training, but when pass policies changed in the early 1990s, the club was closed. In 1996, Magruders Pub was opened to serve permanent party, civilians and students at Fort Jackson. The renovation of the back part started in 2005 with the addition of the sprinkler system for the entire club, new HVAC units were added, and in 2006 and 2007 the final changes were made including the replacement of carpeting, furniture and the sound and lighting



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan, MWR

Magruders Club opened Feb. 20 with a ribbon cutting ceremony that included from left: Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis Kellum, garrison command sergeant major and David Harmon, Morale, Welfare and Recreation director.

equipment.

During the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the new dance club, Rose Ann Turner, chief, MWR Business Operations Division, spoke of George Washington and the earliest days of the Army "George Washington said the Soldiers must be provided food, ammunition and a pint of ale every day. The Army has changed a lot since then. Now it is the job of MWR to provide food and beverage and we are lucky to have a great club like Magruders to do it in."

Turner also reminded everyone in

attendance of MWR's Designated Driver Program. "Every designated driver gets free non-alcoholic beverages in all our MWR facilities. If you do not have a designated driver, our staff will call a taxi for you and we will pay for it. The only catch is you have to go home. You can't take the taxi to another bar."

Immediately before the ribbon cutting, which took place in front of the stage and DJ booth area, Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, addressed the crowd.

"My hat is off to the folks who made

this happen," he said. "For the past 11 years this has been a storage room ... this renovation was done fairly quickly, about a year from start to finish and it was done less expensively than what the experts told us."

The entire project was paid for with non-appropriated funds. All proceeds that are earned by MWR are reinvested into quality of life programs for the Fort Jackson community.

"The Soldiers have been asking for this for a long time," said Jo Laack, operations assistant for Magruders Pub and Club. "I hope that they will stay here now instead of going off post."

Planned entertainment includes karaoke on Wednesday nights and variety dance music on Friday nights. March 10 will feature an all-country night. March 16 there will be a pre-St. Patrick's Day Party and March 24 will be Salsa Night.

MWR is also hoping to partner with a Columbia Radio Station in the near future.

"It is very nice," said Spc. Brian Fields, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers president. "It is very up-to-date and roomy. Soldiers are going to like it, and I will recommend it to all young Soldiers. It will keep them from going off post. This is great. We can walk here."

Magruders is an all ranks club open to Fort Jackson permanent party, civilians, students and their guests.

Magruders Club is also available for private parties by contacting Loli Ybarra at the NCO Club, by calling 751-3933.



Today

The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays.

Victory Bingo is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

A **National Pig Day Celebration** will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club featuring pork BBQ and traditional BBQ side dishes.

"**Robotech: Shadow Chronicles**" free moving screening and Black Light Bowling will be held at 6 p.m. at Century Lanes.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Magruders features DJ Mike Lockaby and DJ Perry playing all the favorites.

First Friday Tournament will be held at 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Saturday

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

Sunday

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be

given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it's played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Every Sunday is Super Sunday at **Century Lanes**. Bowl and get shoe rentals for \$1.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **soup and salad bar** featuring assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

Tuesday

There will be a **Partners in Education, Local Action Plan Revision Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Officers' Club.

Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest releases.

The Officers' Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke at Magruders Sports Bar** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers' Club. You don't have to be an officer or a member.

Join the "Beat" 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5

for civilians.

An **Introduction to Kayaking** class will be held 7-9 p.m. at Knight Pool. This class is a "how to" to learn about paddling in kayaking. Class costs \$25.

A **Fort Jackson Newcomers' Orientation** will be held at 9 a.m. in the Post Conference Room.

Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club** presents a delicious **breakfast buffet** 6-9 a.m., weekdays. The cost for adults is \$5.50; the cost for children 4-10 years old is \$2.95.

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7, adults, \$2.95, children. The **NCO Club soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions. The Officers' Club is a membership club open to officers and Department of Defense civilians above GS-7 and NF-3. For information call 782-8761.

The **NCO Club caters** to most needs: dining in or out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

Victory Travel has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Go by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information.

Community Highlights

Have a Community Announcement?

Community submissions to *The Leader* should be typed, no more than 45 words, and should include: who (is affected or involved), what (it is), when (it occurs including time and date), where (it is taking place), and a why if necessary.

They must be submitted to *The Leader* by noon, Monday. *The Leader* reserves the right to edit announcements for style, grammar and to fit the space. To submit an announcement to *The Leader*, e-mail it to FJLeader@jackson.army.mil

This Week

Financial Planning for Initial PCS Move

A mandatory financial planning for initial permanent change of station move for all first-term junior enlisted Soldiers preparing for their first PCS will be held 8:30-10 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B303.

All Soldiers and family members are welcome. Registration is free but required for all classes. To register, e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil or call 751-3580.

Thrift Shop Open, Monthly Sale

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, which will include the Monthly Sale. For information, call 787-2153.

Kinder Gym Play Group

A Kinder Gym play group will be held 10:30-11:40 a.m., Friday at the Youth Services gym.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Child Abuse Awareness Class

A Child Abuse Awareness class will be held from noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel.

Upcoming

FRG Leaders Meeting

A Family Readiness Group leaders meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 8 at 2179 Sumter Ave. Child care is available by calling Child Development Services in advance. For information call 751-7498 or e-mail Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil

FRG Leaders Focus Group

A Family Readiness Group leaders focus group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., March 8 in the ARC conference room, Bldg. 2179.

AG Regimental Association Breakfast

The Adjutant General Regimental Association breakfast for the second quar-

ter will be held at 7:15 a.m., March 9 at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. The guest speaker will be Command Sgt. Maj. Billy Blackmon, AG School and Regimental command sergeant major. For information call 751-3127.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., March 12 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Baby Bundle

A Baby Bundle will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, March 13 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Checkbook Maintenance Class

A checkbook maintenance class will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., March 14 at the Education Center, Room B302. Registration is free, but required. To register or for more information, call 751-3580 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil.

ROWC Meeting

The Retired Officers' Wives Club will meet at 11:30 a.m., March 14 at the Officers' Club. Reservations must be made by March 9 by calling 345-6878 or 788-8671.

OCSC Scholarships

The Fort Jackson Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club will be accepting scholarship applications until March 15. The scholarships are available to service members' family members who are either graduating high school seniors or continuing education students. Applicants must have a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply. For more information e-mail ocsc2007scholarships@yahoo.com.

ASE Exam

Active duty and reserve component personnel must register for the Automotive Service Excellence exam by March 19. The exams offer certification in auto, truck and body areas and will be held May 8, 10 and 15. To register, Soldiers must call 751-5341 or see an education counselor at the Education Center, Room A100. Each examinee must complete a pre-registration form, available in Room B101, to order the exam. The fee is \$32 and is payable the day of the exam. Study materials are available

Legion national commander visits



Photo by Mike Glash

Paul Morin, American Legion National commander, third from right, poses with members of the South Carolina American Legion and Fort Jackson Soldiers Monday in front of the tank outside the Post Museum. Morin visited Fort Jackson as part of his annual tour of select bases around the country.

online at www.asecert.org. For information, call 751-5343.

Citizenship Class

A three-part citizenship class is scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m., March 15, 21 and 28 to help people prepare to take the citizenship exam. For information or to register, call 751-4868 or e-mail Thomas.Askey@us.army.mil.

Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 31. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required to take the class. For more information call 751-4329.

Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations. The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information visit www.scwg.cap.gov or e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family

members. For information call 751-2492/2245.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

Monthly

Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12. RD training is also online at www.myarmyli fetoo.com.

Units can schedule an appointment by calling 751-5256/7489 or e-mailing

Community Highlights

Pick Me ...



Photo by Spc. Bernard Simmons

This black, female cat is about 1 year old and wants a home. Call the vet clinic at 751-7160 for information on adoption.

Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil.

Announcements

Accreditation Agency to visit Post School

AdvancedED — a non-governmental, voluntary organization that accredits public and private schools from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary — will be visiting Fort Jackson schools March 19-23.

Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact. The military police have been designated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24 hour report line is 751-3113.

Pre- and Post-deployment Training

Family Readiness Group leaders or representatives with units preparing for deployment or redeployment should contact Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program

60 days before the date. For more information e-mail *Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil* or call 751-7489/7491.

Elementary School Changes

Fort Jackson on-post elementary schools made changes to the attendance calendar that affects all students. Friday has been changed from no school day to a full day. March 30 has been changed from a full day to a no school day.

AER Scholarships

Army Emergency Relief offers financial aid for full-time college study for dependent children of active and retired Soldiers.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and on academic achievements and individual accomplishments. Mail applications and all requested documents by today, and applications for the 2007-2008 academic year scholarships are available at the AER Web site at <http://www.aerhq.org> through today. For more information call 751-5256.

SAS Accepting Enrollment

The School Age Services program is accepting first through fifth graders. Family members of active duty personnel, Army Reserve and National Guard on active duty, Department of Defense civilians and contractors and military retirees are eligible.

Registration is handled on an appointment basis in an effort to reduce waiting times. Call 751-4865 for an appointment or for other questions call 751-1136/63

Regional Travel Survey

The Central Midlands Council of Governments will conduct a regional travel survey in the Greater Columbia area through March 31.

The survey is designed to gauge information such as travel origin and destination, time and mode of travel and opinions about the region's transportation network. Respondents will be asked about their travel for one 24-hour period that occurred during the week before the survey. Those contacted by the survey are encouraged to participate.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more



Showing at the Dollar Theater

Friday

Shrek (PG) 3:30 p.m.

DreamGirls (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Saturday

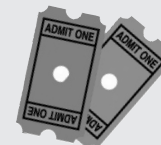
Free Screening (R) 6 p.m.

Smoking Aces (R) 10:30 p.m.

Sunday

DreamGirls (PG-13) 1 p.m.

The Queen (PG-13) 3:30 p.m.



Call 751-7488 or go online to www.aafes.com for movie schedules.

information call 751-6426 or for the form, visit http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf.

Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail *Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil*.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.

Identity Theft Protection Tool

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has released an online multimedia tool that consumers can use to learn how to better protect their computers and themselves from identity theft. The DVD entitled "Don't be an Online

Victim: How to Guard Against Internet Thieves and Electronic Scams" addresses steps to secure computers and protect them from identity theft, as well as actions consumers should take if they become a victim of identity theft. For more information on ID theft, call 751-5256. To order free copies of the DVD, visit the Web site at www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

Information is available online at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/ For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail *ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil*

Parenting Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor "Parenting Adolescents Challenging Change," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of middle school and high school students, and "Cooperation and Parenting," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of elementary school students.

Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or for more information, call 751-2235/2216.

BASTOGNE

PREPARING SOLDIERS



Chris Rasmussen

Leader Staff

Soldiers fighting in the Global War on Terrorism know how to fire weapons other than their M-16, which is why their Military Occupational Specialty is truck driver or administrative specialist.

Basic Combat Training Soldiers at Fort Jackson receive their indoctrination into heavy weapons at Bastogne typically during week six, where they get hands-on training with the MK19-3 40 mm grenade machine gun, M-249 machine gun and the M-2 .50-caliber heavy barrel machine gun.

“In Iraq, they will be doing a lot of urban combat and at some point will have to fire something more powerful than their rifle,” said Staff Sgt. Sean Daly, a range instructor. “They will encounter these weapons again.”

Soldiers are broken up into three groups and receive a briefing on the use of each weapon. They then get the



Pvt. Randy Henrion and Spc. Tyler Wamsley, both 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, prepare .50 cal rounds. Soldiers will use for the M-2 .50 caliber heavy barrel machine gun at Bastogne Range.

Photos by Chris Rasmussen

Staff Sgt. David Pasquino, a drill sergeant with Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment loads a MK19-3, 40 mm grenade machine gun, during weapons training Monday at Bastogne Range.

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DIERS FOR WARFARE

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tunity to fire each weapon at the range’s targets of enemy silhouettes and retired, gutted Army vehicles — 15 rounds on the .50-caliber, eight rounds on the MK19-3 and 50 rounds on the M-240B.

The weapons were added to BCT at the start of fiscal year 2006. Previously, Soldiers were just given a demonstration on their use. The focus is on familiarization and not qualification.

“They get the class and then they get to fire them, mainly for familiarization,” said Staff Sgt. Stefan Kassza, range instructor. “This is good training and it is very important that they know how to fire them because these are the weapons they would see in a convoy operation. They need to know how to load, unload and reduce stoppage in these weapons.”

The weapon Soldiers look forward to firing the most at Bastogne Range is the MK19-3, 40 mm grenade machine gun. It is an air-cooled, belt fed, blowback operated and fully automatic weapon. This machine gun fires a 40 mm grenade with anti-personnel fragmentation and light-armor capability.

It fires at the rate of 325 to 375 rounds per minute.

“I have to get one of these for Christmas,” Pvt. Patrick James, Company D, 1st Battalion, 61th Infantry Regiment, yelled after firing the MK19-3. “It was a lot easier to fire than I thought it would be. It is an awesome weapon.”

The M-2 .50-caliber machine gun is designed to provide automatic suppression fire for offensive and defensive purposes. This weapon can be effectively used against personnel, light-armored vehicles and low-flying or slow-flying aircraft. It is belt-fed, recoil operated and air-cooled. This machine gun is capable of firing single rounds or on automatic. It is often mounted on several different types of combat vehicles.

The M-240B, designed with front and rear sights, is used as a machine gun for tanks and light armored vehicles. It can be tripod or bipod supported for use by ground forces. The barrel is air-cooled and allows for quick changes with the rate of fire controlled by three regulator settings.

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Tank silhouettes at Bastogne Range come under fire Monday from MK19-3, 40 mm grenade machine guns.



Staff Sgt. David Pasquino, a drill sergeant with Company D, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, demonstrates how to fire a MK19-3, 40 mm grenade machine gun Monday at Bastogne Range.

National Patient Safety Awareness Week March 4-10

Kathleen Campbell
MACH Patient Safety Officer

National Patient Safety Awareness Week is a national education and awareness-building campaign for improving patient safety at the local level. It will be celebrated at Moncrief Army Community Hospital March 4-10.

This year’s theme is “Patient Safety — A Road Taken Together.”

It was initially launched in March 2002 and is coordinated by the National Patient Safety Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving patient safety and reducing medical errors. They do this through education, research and by raising awareness with hospitals, health care systems, hospital staffs and the patients and families they serve.

A Road Taken Together means everyone on the health care team is working toward the common goal of providing the best and safest care for patients and their families, and, most importantly, that patients and families are a part of that team.

This may be a new concept to many people. You might be used to the “old” model of care, when patients were not expected to take an active part in what happened to them in the course of medical treatment. That has changed. The focus in health care now is on how

you can become an active part of the team. What does being an active participant mean? It can mean many things, depending on a particular situation. However, here are some basics that will apply to everyone:

- **Ask questions.** This is probably one of the most critical steps in knowing what and why something is happening so that you can fully understand your treatment plan and the expected outcomes. Don’t leave any encounter with unanswered questions.
- **Provide information.** Share up-to-date information about your care with everyone who is treating you. This will help the healthcare professionals make the best decisions.
- **Discuss concerns** about safety with your health care team. This applies to anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsure of what is happening and/or supposed to happen.

There are many programs, policies, and processes that MACH has in place to ensure patient safety. MACH has an active Patient Safety Program that is committed to ensuring all aspects of provided care meet the highest standards at all times. MACH is also fortunate to have a dedicated military and civilian workforce for whom delivering safe, quality care is the focus of all their activities. MACH’s mission statement sets the cli-

mate for that philosophy: “To fully support Fort Jackson, to maximize access to safe, quality health care and to maintain contingency preparedness.”

- Some of our specific promises to you are that we will always:
- Wash our hands before taking care of you.
 - Check identification before providing any medication, obtaining laboratory specimens or doing a procedure.
 - Explain thoroughly care, treatments and medications you may receive.
 - Stop any procedure if you tell us something is wrong or does not look right.
 - Listen to your thoughts, questions and concerns.
 - Actively ask for feedback on concerns you may have about your safety.

Please join us at MACH during this year’s National Patient Safety Awareness Week. We are committed to providing the highest level of safe, quality care and welcome participation.

There will be tables with educational materials and other items related to patient safety in the hospital lobby. There will also be suggestion boxes for both patients and families and staff to provide ideas for improving patient safety and some surveys to identify concerns regarding health care safety.

National Women’s History Month

Generations of women moving history forward

Sandra Norcross, RN, MS
Health Promotion Coordinator

Each year, March is dedicated to National Women’s History to guarantee the history of American women will be recognized and celebrated in schools, workplaces and communities across America.

This year’s theme, “Generations of Women Moving History Forward,” celebrates the wisdom and tenacity of women both past and future and recognizes the power and impact of generations of women working together for the greater good of the society. This theme confirms the idea that individuals working together can be effective in building a better, more compassionate world.

In conjunction with National Women’s History Month, Moncrief Army Community Hospital invites you to attend several events around post that focus on women and history and women and health/wellness.

Though Moncrief Army Community Hospital does not have a Women’s Wellness Center within the facility, there are many services and programs which are available for women. The “Brown Bag Lunch Lecture” series is a way of highlighting services and to encourage women to seek these services/programs.

Please join us for a series of “Brown Bag Lunch Lectures” throughout March. Each lecture will be hosted by a different brigade, activity or school on post, but the entire community is invited to attend any of the lunch lecture series:

“Women and Nutrition” will be held March 12, “Women and Finances” will be held at 11:30 a.m., March 22 at the Joe E. Mann Center and “Women and Stress” will be held at 11:30 a.m., March 27 at the Post Conference Room.

Don’t forget to purchase lunch tickets for the National Women’s History Month luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 14 at the Fort Jackson Officers’ Club from a unit equal opportunity adviser or representative for tickets. For more information call 751-5035.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

New Upgrade at the Pharmacy

The new Pharmacy 2000 automation equipment, which will enhance patient safety and reduce medication errors, has arrived and has been installed.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. “Pharmacy Refills Online” is on the right side of the Web page.

Refill Pharmacy

The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online.

MedDAC

MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else’s prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy

open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

Refill Pharmacy

open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).

Main Outpatient Clinic

751-2385

Refill, Voice

751-4609

Refill, Automated

751-2250

Toll-free refill

(866) 489-0950

TRICARE online

Beneficiaries can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visit the TRICARE Online Web site at www.TRICARE.mil.

Go to

www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil

for more information or call 751-0338.

The new kiosks are located in the following areas:

Building/Location
4679 Post Library — main room
6510 Solomon Center — near ICE machine, lobby
5450 Strom Thurmond Building — front lobby
4500 Hospital — Family Health Center
4110 Refill Pharmacy at PX near blood pressure machine
4600 Education Center — lobby
6000 Palmetto Lodge — lobby
4110 Service area at PX — near ICE machine, back of PX
4500 Hospital Pharmacy

Tobacco Cessation

The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., March 13 at 4323 Hill St. An appointment must be made to enter the program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251. Additional classes will begin on May 8 and July 17.

Army News

Army aviator awarded Medal of Honor

Heike Hasenauer
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush presented the Congressional Medal of Honor on Monday to retired Lt. Col. Bruce P. Crandall for his actions at the Battle of Landing Zone X-Ray in Vietnam's Ia Drang Valley.

The November 1965 battle was the first major battle of the Vietnam War.

"The medal is the highest military decoration a president (can bestow)," Bush said during a speech to guests who attended the White House ceremony, among them Secretary of Defense Bob Gates, Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Marine Gen. Peter Pace.

Bush, starting off his remarks on a light note, referred to Crandall as "a bit of a handful growing up; one of his teachers said he had a unique ability to get in and out of trouble without any trouble at all."

On a more serious note, Bush recounted the events that have earned Crandall the highest praises of his comrades in Vietnam and ultimately brought him to the White House.

"They flew through a cloud of smoke and a wave of bullets," Bush said of Crandall and his wingman, then-Capt. Ed Freeman. "(They) carried out the wounded, although that wasn't (their) mission. If he had stopped (after one rescue attempt), he would have been a hero. But he went back 14 times — until every man was evacuated."

Although Crandall made no remarks at Monday's ceremony, Bush quoted him as saying earlier, "There was never a consideration that we wouldn't go into those landing zones (to rescue the wounded)."

Tomorrow, Secretary of the Army Harvey will induct Crandall into the Hall of Heroes during a ceremony at the Pentagon.

At the ceremony, Crandall was recognized for repeatedly flying into a landing zone under intense enemy fire to rescue and re-supply a battalion of 1st Cavalry Regiment ground troops, even after the LZ had been closed.

"Due to policy at the time, medevac pilots weren't allowed to land on a landing zone until it was 'green' for a period of five minutes, meaning it wasn't being relentlessly attacked," said Crandall, then a major. Freeman, Crandall's friend of 10 years at the time, also participated in the risky life-saving missions.

"That's the reason we gather here today, to stand in awe of that choice ... and pay tribute."

Gordon England
Deputy defense secretary

Witnesses said the actions taken by Crandall and Freeman on the first day of the battle, Nov. 14, kept the 1st Battalion, 7th Cav. Reg., re-supplied and reinforced, and saved the lives of wounded Soldiers who would surely have died had they not been evacuated.

The two aviators flew 14 missions, encountering intense enemy fire as they delivered much-needed ammunition to the

ground troops and flew more than 70 casualties to safety. Freeman was awarded the Medal of Honor in July 2001 for his actions in the November battle.

Retired Col. Ramon Nadal was an eyewitness and former company commander in the 1st Bn., 7th Cav. Regt. Of the pilots' bravery, he said: "Without their support, both by re-supplying us with ammo and bringing reinforcements, we might well have been overrun."

Crandall did not only do good things for Company A at Camp X-Ray, Nadal said. "Months later, in Bong San, he volunteered to evacuate some of my Soldiers from a nighttime battle in the middle of a Vietnamese village, when no one else would fly into the tiny landing zone under enemy fire."

A grateful ground commander, retired Lt. Gen. Harold Moore, who was a lieutenant colonel leading the Ia Drang battle, said that without Crandall's "extraordinarily heroic effort" that day, "we on that field would have gone down."

In 1966 Crandall received the Aviation and Space Writers Helicopter Heroism Award for rescuing a dozen Soldiers from another battlefield under fire. In 1996 he was inducted into the Air Force's Gathering of Eagles, an association of aviation pioneers and distinguished flyers. In 2004 he was inducted into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame.

Crandall is being inducted into the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon. His name will be engraved in the wall beside the names of some 3,000 other service members who have been awarded the nation's highest honor.

At the induction ceremony for one of the heroes last month, Deputy Defense



Photo by Paul Morse

Retired Army Lt. Col. Bruce P. Crandall received the Medal of Honor in the East Room of the White House Monday, for his extraordinary heroism as a 1st Cavalry helicopter pilot and commander in the Republic of Vietnam in November 1965.

Secretary Gordon England said, "There are rare heroes who affirmatively make the decision to do an extraordinary thing and give up their lives for others. That's the reason we gather here today, to stand in awe of that choice ... and pay tribute."

Crandall retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1977, and in civilian life served as city manager for Dunsmuir, Calif., and in other public works positions in Arizona.

For more information on the Medal of Honor and Crandall, see www.army.mil/medalofhonor/crandall.

Editor's Note: Heike Hasenauer is the senior editor of "Soldiers" magazine.

CID Lookout: new Army-wide program for crime prevention

Criminal Investigation Command

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, commonly known as CID, announced on Feb. 20 their new Army-wide crime prevention and awareness program dubbed "CID Lookout."

The program is a CID initiative to partner with the Army community by providing a conduit for members of the Army family to help prevent, reduce and report felony-level crime. CID simultaneously announced its related "CID Cyber Lookout" program initiated by the Computer Crime Investigative Unit. The CID Cyber Lookout is designed to promote Internet safety by educating the Army community about the dangers posed by cyber-criminals on the Internet.

The USACIDC is an independent criminal investigative organization that investigates serious, felony-level

crime such as homicide, rape, sexual assault, robbery, arson, contract fraud, and intrusions into Army networks.

"Solving and preventing crimes of this nature takes community involvement and cannot be achieved solely by CID Special Agents. Together, professional law enforcement officers and the Army community must work hand-in-hand to fight serious crime," said Brig. Gen. Rodney Johnson, the provost marshal general of the Army and CID commanding general.

Part of the new CID Lookout initiative will be disseminating topical and useful crime prevention and crime awareness information to the U.S. Army via the internal Army media, according to Chris Grey, CID's chief of Public Affairs.

"The information will cover topics such as identity theft, logistics security, preventing sexual assault and robbery — anything that prevents our Soldiers and their fam-

ilies from becoming victims," Grey said.

CID Lookout also asks Soldiers, family members and employees to "Be On The Lookout" and to report crimes and suspicious activity.

"We want people to know who we are, what we can do for them, and what they can do for us to make our Army even more Army Strong and safe," Johnson said. "The new CID Lookout program provides that two-way communication mechanism for members of the Army family to get involved."

To view the latest CID Lookout press releases involving felony crime prevention and awareness visit www.cid.army.mil.

For more information on CID or to report a felony-level crime or provide information concerning a serious crime, contact your local CID Office, the Military Police, or visit www.cid.army.mil.

Recognizing alcohol’s effects on women

Sandra Barnes
Army Substance Abuse Program

Across the nation in March, citizens are honoring and recognizing the role of American women in transforming history.

As we celebrate the spirit and courage of American women, it is important that women address the issue of alcohol abuse with the same courage they have displayed throughout history.

While studies show that men are more likely to drink alcohol and more likely to drink greater amounts, women have a higher risk of developing problems from alcohol consumption.

Women appear to be more vulnerable than men to many adverse consequences of alcohol use. Women achieve higher concentrations of alcohol in the blood and become more rapidly impaired than men after drinking equivalent amounts of alcohol. Research also suggests that women are more susceptible than men to alcohol-related organ damage and to trauma resulting from traffic crashes and interpersonal violence.

Considering that about one-third of American women report regular alcohol consumption and 2.3 percent, or 2.5 million women, meet the criteria for alcohol dependence, it is clear that research to better understand the effects of alcohol in women is critical.

Women’s drinking is most common between ages 26 and 34 and among women who are divorced or separated. Binge drinking (i.e., consumption of five or more drinks per occasion on five or more days in the past month) is most common among women ages 18 to 25. Among racial groups, women’s drinking is more prevalent among whites, although black women are more likely to drink heavily.

Women absorb and metabolize alcohol differently than men. In general, women have less body water than men of similar body weight, so that women achieve

higher concentrations of alcohol in the blood after drinking equivalent amounts of alcohol.

Consequences of Alcohol Use

Reproductive Damage: Alcohol use may have effects on female reproductive function at several stages of life. The reproductive consequences associated with alcohol abuse and alcoholism range from infertility and increased risk of spontaneous abortion, to impaired fetal growth and development.

Liver Damage: Compared with men, women develop alcohol-induced liver disease over a shorter period of time and after consuming less alcohol. In addition, women are more likely than men to develop alcoholic hepatitis and to die from cirrhosis.

Breast Cancer: Many studies report that moderate to heavy alcohol consumption increases the risk for breast cancer; although the risk is relatively small, the benefits of moderate alcohol use should be weighed against the risk of developing cancer.

Heart Disease: Coronary heart disease is the number one killer of American women. One in every three women dies of CHD. It is clear, that heavy drinking can damage the heart.

Bone Disease: Heavy alcohol use has been shown to compromise bone health and to increase the risk of osteoporosis by decreasing bone density and weakening the bone’s mechanical properties.

Continued research will provide information on many aspects of women’s use of alcohol, including ethnic patterns of drinking, differences between the sexes in how genes affect the risk of alcohol related problems, and the greater vulnerability of women to the health effects of heavy drinking.

An Individual Decision

A woman’s genetic makeup shapes

ASAP Calendar of Events

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program course will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 19-20 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is a two-day class for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse. It is also for those who the command feels could benefit from re-education. Class is offered monthly.

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 28-30 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize

outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor’s Note: *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

how quickly she feels the effects of alcohol, how pleasant drinking is for her, and how drinking alcohol over the long term will affect her health, even the chances that she could have problems with alcohol. A family history of alcohol problems, a woman’s risk of illnesses like heart disease and breast cancer, medications she is taking and age are among the factors for each woman to weigh in deciding when, how much and how often to drink.

Finding out what makes some women drink too much is the first step to preventing alcohol problems in women. Drinking may be a way to cope with stressful life events. Women who work can often afford to drink more, but heavy or frequent drinking may be linked to the difficulties of juggling work and heavy domestic responsibilities.

As the world becomes “smaller,” it will become increasingly important and valuable to compare the patterns, predictors and consequences of women using alcohol across varying cultural contexts.

As we honor the past and celebrate the present we must also focus on the future. Our choices today will have an enormous impact on the destiny of our daughters and granddaughters.

Remember, this is not an issue of equality but one of health.

Editor’s Note: *The source for this article was the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. For more information on the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism visit the Web site at www.niaaa.nih.gov.*

If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

Chapel

‘Come here, I want you’

Chaplain (Maj.) Clyde Scott
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell transmitted the first sounds over a single wire. He called to his assistant “Mr. Watson, come here, I want you.” Since that historic moment, the world has been dialing up friends and family locally and internationally to share and communicate. Where would Soldiers in Iraq be without phone cards, not to mention the telephone?

When Bell called his assistant, he used a system for conveying speech over distance by converting sound into electric impulses sent through a wire. With that technology, though still primitive at the time, Graham delivered his message.

When God speaks, he often sends a similar message in content, though his devices are much different. From the beginning of time God has called mankind with the same message “Come here, I want you.”

A classic example of God’s calling an individual, and his response, is that of the Prophet Samuel (I Samuel 3).

Samuel was still a young boy under the tutelage of Eli the Prophet, and while lying down one night he heard the voice of the Lord calling. Samuel didn’t know the voice of God, and mistook it for that of Eli’s. After three incidents where the Lord called out to Samuel, Eli finally discerned that it was the Almighty calling the young boy, “Come here I want you.”

Samuel responded to the Lord with the words “Speak Lord for thy servant listens.” From that act of simple obedience and submission God raised up a mighty prophet for the nation of Israel.

I’m not sure exactly how God called Samuel, whether he spoke in an audible voice or a wooing of the heart, as God speaks to us today. But one thing is certain, God still speaks to us. He speaks often. He speaks loudly. He speaks soundly. His message is still the same: “Come here, I want you.”

Stations of the Cross

Beginning Feb. 28 and each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. with soup and the Rosary at 7 p.m.

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY
■ Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
■ Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
■ Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)
- PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL
■ Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
■ Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
■ Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
■ Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Cops Corner



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office. The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.
Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

A Soldier reported an Accidental Discharge of a Grenade Simulator at the Ammunition Supply Point. Two Soldiers were injured after one attempted to separate residue from a plastic bag which also contained a live training grenade fuse. The Soldier reached into a bag of residue and grabbed the live fuse, which exploded as she pulled it out of the bag. Both Soldiers received minor injuries and were transported to Moncrief Army Community Hospital for treatment and released.

The Fire Prevention and Protection Branch responded to a grass Fire on Omaha Range. After the fire was extinguished and a preliminary assessment was made, it was determined that the fire was started by unknown means. There was no structural damage.

Military Police contacted the Provost Marshal Office and reported a vehicle requiring a tow. A Soldier was stopped for operating his vehicle with a defective headlight. Further investigation revealed that the license plate on his vehicle was registered to another vehicle that had expired. The tag was confiscated and the vehicle was towed. The Soldier was charged with Driving Without Headlights, Use of Tag on Another Vehicle and for Driving with a Suspended Vehicle Plate.

A Soldier was charged with Larceny of Government Property, Fraud, Forgery and Making a False Official Statement after he altered receipts for lodging expenses and submitted fraudulent travel vouchers to Defense Finance and Accounting Service to receive more money than he was entitled. The Soldier forged the signature of someone else when he submitted the fraudulent lodging receipts. The estimated loss was \$13,195.

Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

There are numerous crosswalks throughout Fort Jackson. If you observe a pedestrian at a crosswalk, you are required by law to stop and let them cross the street. Failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk could result in a DD FM 1408 or DD FM 1805 and an \$85 fine.

FORCE PROTECTION
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Countermeasures

Anything that effectively negates or reduces an adversary’s ability to exploit our vulnerabilities.

Would you want the enemy to read this?

If the answer is NO, DON’T PUT IT ON THE WEB!



Know the facts before purchasing a timeshare

Capt. David Perrone
Legal Assistance attorney

Planning your next vacation? Perhaps you have considered purchasing a timeshare? Timesharing is a popular way to take a vacation, but problems can occur. The promoters' glamorous promises are not fulfilled, projects go bankrupt, trades for exotic spots don't materialize and those who bought under pressure come to regret their hasty decisions. Consider the risks and benefits before signing a contract.

Many sellers of timeshares offer gifts to get prospective buyers to listen to a sales presentation. Most presentation giveaways include gifts of little or no value. Timeshares are sometimes sold through promotions offering "free" vacation certificates. You may not always get what you expect with vacation certificates. If receiving a certificate by mail or offered one by telephone, find out if the "participating resort" where you will be staying is indeed "participating." Also, find out if you will end up paying a lot of money for travel expenses and extra charges for your "free" trip.

Remember that the free gift or vacation certificate is an inducement for you to listen to a sales presentation for an offer that involves a large sum of money. Purchasing a timeshare is a major investment and you want to know what you are buying. Ask questions and do not sign anything unless you are fully aware of the consequences. A purchase will cost you thousands of dollars. Be wary if the sales person pressures you to sign and doesn't allow you enough time to consider carefully the contract involved.

There are two basic types of timesharing plans. In a deeded plan, you buy an ownership interest in a piece of real estate. In a non-deeded plan, you buy a lease, license or club membership that lets you use the property for a specific

amount of time each year for a specific number of years. With both types, the cost of your unit is related to the season and the length of time that you want to buy.

While many timeshare ventures have been successful, problems can arise for buyers in several areas. For example, one reason why people buy timeshares is the convenience of pre-arranged vacation facilities. However, that benefit is lost if your vacation plans are subject to last-minute changes, or they vary in length and season from year to year. Also consider how the property may be used. Does the property have flexible use plans? If not, you may be limited in how your vacation is spent at the timeshare. Also consider your current and future position in life. Are you, and will you be, in good enough physical and financial health to travel to and use your timeshare? If not, keep in mind that timeshare resales usually are difficult.

Consider the total costs when purchasing a timeshare. Does the total cost of your timeshare include mortgage payments and expenses, such as travel costs, annual maintenance fees and taxes, closing costs, broker commissions, and finance charges? Annual maintenance fees can range from \$300 to \$500. Since annual fees can rise at rates that equal or exceed inflation, it's important to ask if there's a fee cap for your plan. Keep in mind that these fees must be paid whether or not you use the unit. To evaluate the purchase, compare the total timeshare costs with rental costs for similar accommodations and amenities for the same time and in the same location.

Don't act impulsively or under pressure. Take the documents home to review. Ask a professional or someone familiar with timesharing to review the paperwork before you buy. If the seller won't let you take the documents, or tells you that this

is a "one-shot" deal, perhaps this isn't the deal for you. A good offer today usually will be a good offer tomorrow. Find out if the contract provides a "cooling-off" period during which you can cancel and get a refund. If not, ask to include this clause. Most states where timeshares are located require a cooling-off period.

Before signing a sales contract, be sure to get answers to the following questions in writing:

What is the nature of your right to the property? What is your specific title? Does your contract give you an ownership, lease or a security interest?

If your contract is for a leasehold timeshare, what is its duration: 20 years, 40 years or life?

Can you transfer title of your timeshare, or does it revert back to the developer if you choose to leave? Can you sell your timeshare yourself, or does the developer have exclusive rights of sale?

If your title is for ownership, make sure that the contract waives the "right to partition" so that another tenant can't compel the sale of the whole unit to get cash for his share.

Make sure that the contract is specific about maintenance fees. If such fees are not listed, will you be handed a bill for additional costs in several years? Will the fee increase each year?

Make sure the developer owns the property. If he holds it under a lease, is it certain that you have a right to occupancy every year for the duration of your contract? The securities administrator in your state is responsible for the protection of investors. If you have doubts whether a particular offering or its sales representative is duly registered, or if they fail to provide adequate information, contact the securities administrator in your state.

Make sure all promises made by the salesperson are written into the contract. There are no guarantees that the company

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located at 4555 Scales Ave. temporarily while construction occurs at the 9475 Kershaw Rd. location. Construction is expected to last for several months, and the office will be open during regular duty hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

will uphold oral promises. Before purchasing a timeshare, contact the Better Business Bureau and consumer protection office to ensure your resort will be a good place to vacation.

If you purchase a timeshare and are not satisfied with the facilities and amenities, you can file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by contacting the Consumer Response Center by phone: toll-free 1-800-FTC-HELP (382-4357); TDD: 202-326-2502; by mail: Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580, or through the Internet, using the online complaint form at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/consumer/htm>.

If you have any questions or would like to have a timeshare purchase contract reviewed by an attorney, call the Legal Assistance Office at 751-4287 to set up an appointment.

Sports

VSB swims to win at post aquatics meet

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

Competitive swimming is a popular event at the Summer Olympic Games and was part of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. It is also popular — at least once a year — at Fort Jackson.

More than 60 Soldiers competed in 10 events Feb. 22 at Fort Jackson's annual Windsurf Swim Meet at the temperature-controlled Knight Pool.

The meet was comprised of competitors from nine units. They ranged in age from 21 to 56. From specialist to colonel, competitors cut through the water using the butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke in both 50-meter and 100-meter competitions. There was also a freestyle and medley relay.

Staff Sgt. Anthony Rives, a drill sergeant with Company E, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, said he doesn't have time to swim regularly, but participated to help his battalion in the Commander's Cup standings and for "some competition." He last swam competitively in middle school, but was still good enough to win the 50-meter backstroke.

At the end of the day, Victory Support Battalion beat runner-up Training Support Battalion, 331-248. In addition to determining the winner of the swim meet, these points will be used to determine which unit receives the Commander's Cup in December.

The VSB squad was coached by Capt. Kasia Krul, administrative law chief, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Krul said while the team trained individually, members came together as a unit when it counted.

"I think everyone was proud of VSB's accomplishment," she said. "I know I was proud of the team's success."

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Photo by Heath Hamacher

Swimmers prepare to take off for the 50-meter backstroke heat Feb. 22 during the annual Windsurf Swim Meet at Knight Pool.

2007 Windsurf Swim Meet first place, events

19-34 50m Female — Kasia Krul, VSB
35-44 50m Female — Martha Foss, VSB
45+ 50m Free Female — Paula Le Bov, 120th
45+ 50m Free Male — Jack Peters, TSB
19-34 Male 50m Free — Gregory Teeple, 3-13
35-44 Male 50m Free — Kevin Pierce, TSB
45+ Male 50m Free — Michael Brizan, 187th
19-34 Male 50m Back — Anthony Rives, 3-13
35-44 Male 50m Back — Thomas Burns, VSB
45+ Male 50m Back — Robert Bullen, TSB
19-34 Female 50m Breast — Sarah Tracy, TSB
35-44 Female 50m Breast — Polly Crandall, VSB
45+ Female 50m Breast — Paula Le Bov, 120th
19-34 Male 50m Breast — Armstead Deas, 3-60
35-44 Male 50m Breast — Kevin Pierce, TSB
45+ Male 50m Breast — Greg Coe, VSB
19-34 Male 50m Fly — JR Clark, VSB
45+ Male 50m Fly — Robert Bullen, TSB
19-34 Female 50m Fly — Sarah Tracy, TSB
19-34 Female 100m Free — Autumn Rodriguez, MEDDAC
35-44 Female 100m Free — Martha Foss, VSB
19-34 Male 100m Free — Jason Perez, VSB
35-44 Male 100m Free — Robert Homer
45+ Male 100m Free — Joe Lowder, VSB
19-34 Male 100m Back — Matthew Anders, DSS
19-34 Female 100m Back — Autumn Rodriguez, MEDDAC
19-34 Male 100m Fly — Benjamin Kilmer, 3-60
19-34 Male 100m Breast — Jason Perez, VSB
35-44 Male 100m Breast — Robert Homer, VSB
45+ Male 100m Breast — Greg Coe, VSB
Free Relay — TSB
Medley Relay — 3-13

Sports Briefs

Volleyball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational volleyball are due to the Sports Office by 1 p.m., Wednesday. Anyone interested in playing must have valid Department of Defense identification. For more information, call 751-3096.

Pitch, Hit and Run

A Pitch, Hit and Run will be held at 10 a.m., March 10 at the Youth Sports

Complex. A birth certificate is required. For more information call 751-5040.

Youth Spring Track Registration

Registration for youth ages 8-14 spring track runs through March 14. The fee is \$40 and the child's birth certificate and a current physical are required.

The season runs from March 14 to May 31, and practice will be held two days a week (times have not yet been

determined).

Players must be registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

Golf

Letters of intent for intramural and recreation golf, along with three scores of nine holes for each player on the team must be turned in to the Sports Office by March 14. Scores should be recorded close to the deadline and scorecards must

be verified. For more information call 751-3096.

Bench Press

The bench press competition will be held March 31 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Weigh-ins will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., March 29 and 30. There will be no Saturday weigh-ins. Each battalion may have up to 20 Soldiers participating. Call the Sports Office at 751-3096 for more information.

CLASSTIFIEDS

101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and up. Day and night. For more information Call 803-772-3048. Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

102 Lost & Found

LOST DOG: White and buff Cocker Spaniel, female, 7 yrs. old, "Pickles". Lost Feb. 5 in woods on Ft. Jackson, close to Semmes Rd. and Leesburg Rd. If found call 783-8227 or 465-1877.

108 Roommate Wanted

Looking for a female roommate to share lovely 5 Bedroom, 2 car garage house in Northeast area. Shared utilities. No pets. Access to whole. Call Val 803-738-8707 or 803-210-7946.

Looking for a roommate to share lovely home in Summit, Northeast/Spring Valley area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, utilities included. \$375. Non-smoker. No Pets. Call 803-603-7200.

Renting room in spacious new home off I-77 close to I-20. Quiet neighborhood. No smoker or drugs. \$530 per month + deposit, utilities and Direct TV included. Call for details, 803-361-8623.

200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

EARN \$144,820 to \$186,000. CALL NOW: 703-898-7210. L-3 COMMUNICATIONS. Full time positions for Translators. Immediate openings overseas for U.S. Citizens and Green Card Holders. Excellent Benefits.

Like to Drive? FT position as a Pharmacy Courier. Hours begin at 3:00 a.m. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Ideal for retirees. Call David at 779-9155 if interested

RECRUITING SOLUTIONS

Actively recruiting experienced healthcare personnel for the following: MA, LPN, RN, Lab Tech, medical front office. Send resume to asheehan@recruitingsolutions online.com or fax to 803-806-8135.

RECRUITING SOLUTIONS

RN/LPN Needed FT for physician offices. Previous experience not required. No weekends, holidays or evenings. Great Benefits. Email your resume to asheehan@recruitingsolutions online.com or fax to 803-806-8135.

200 Help Wanted

Universal Cable Systems Contractor for Time Warner Cable Now hiring Technicians to Recover Equipment. Must have dependable transportation. Please call Melvin, (866) 770-8158 or email resume to: Callcenter@universalcollectionsystems.com

300 Services

Custom Built Closets and Makeovers. Custom wood of your choice. Call 803-273-3148.

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

Adorable white and brown spotted female Pomeranian, 15 mos. old, fully updated on all puppy/adult shots. Comes w/full Vet records, 4 mo. supply of heartworm tabs, 1-2 months chow, treats, collar, leash, care book, travel kennel. Will negotiate price. 803-673-2812.

Chow Puppies for sale, \$30 each. Three females and three males. Two tan, three black and one multi-colored. Very adorable. Ready to go in two weeks. Call 803-243-2436 before they are all gone.

Chow Puppies for sale, \$30 each. 2 males and 1 female left. Very adorable and ready to go. Call 843-334-6871 before they are gone.

For Sale: Adorable AKC Rottweiler Pups, 6 weeks old, wormed and first shots. (\$200 Firm). Please call 803-874-1732 or 803-308-3352.

Free Kitten, 12 weeks old, female. Great Playmate for another cat. Also Free 1 yr. old Female Cat, great with small children. We are PCSing and they need another Good Home. Call 803-546-1142.

Free to Good Home: Male and female chocolate Doberman Pinchers, 4 years old, all shots and neutered. Call 803-799-3365.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies. Championship bloodlines. Now taking deposits. Call 912-660-7367. www.cowartclankennels.com Valentine Puppy! Maltese Male, born 12-23-06. Sire and dam on site, AKC, 8 weeks old on 2/17. Shots, paper trained, \$700. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075.

600 Appliances

2003 Frigidaire 26.4 cu.ft. side-by-side Refrigerator with ice and water dispenser in door. An ideal garage fridge. Cost \$895. Selling for \$275 OBO. Call 481-8810.

600 Appliances

Brand new Kenmore super capacity washer and dryer, \$250/ea or \$400/set. 24 cu.ft. side-by-side Frigidaire Refrigerator with cubed/crushed ice and filtered water dispenser, \$450 OBO. Call 803-783-2827 for more information.

Maytag free standing portable dishwasher, excellent condition, \$100. GE 30" white electric self-cleaning stove with black ceramic top, excellent condition, \$100. Call 803-799-3365.

601 Electronics

18" JL Audio Subwoofer, barely used. 1000 amp MA audio, brand new, in box. \$300 for both items. Please call Barry at 803-419-3816.

19 inch Sanyo Color TV, \$30. Call 735-3678.

1980 51" front projection Mitsubishi TV in Oak Cabinet with radio! \$300. Call 481-5943 or email mchandlee@sc.rr.com for pictures.

Antique Audion electric chord table organ. 6 chord selectors with major, minor and bass options, vibrato handle, \$47. Call 803-233-9176.

BACK UP POWER SUPPLY: 400 watt. Large (32Lbs.), powerful. Will keep electronic equipment on-line up to 8 hours during power outage. Connected to wall plug, 5 devices can be plugged in. Originally \$200. New, still in box, \$100. Norm, 803-776-3689.

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Expandable Computer: AMD 850 Mhz processor, 224MB RAM, 60GB disk drive, DVD reader, CD read/write, floppy drive, 17" monitor, Logitech keyboard, Sidewinder joystick, optical mouse, modem, network card, 4USB ports, Microsoft software, color printer, protection center, \$240 OBO. 803-419-9468.

Hear the sound of quality music!! I have for sale two 12" Cerwin Vega in a bass box with 300 watt Crunch USA amp power quality sound, asking \$350. Contact 1SG Marco Youman at 803-873-6076.

New Sharp 3 disc (CD-R/RW playable), 2 tape player, radio and video home stereo, includes manual and remote control, \$60. Two 10 inch MTX audio car speakers in box, \$60. 803-665-6353.

PA System: Fender SRM 8302, 150 watts per channel (8 channels) powered Mixer includes 2 each Fender 115XP 300 watt PA Speakers. Items in great condition, perfect for small to medium venues. Please call 803-319-1124 for more information. Price \$350.

601 Electronics

Phillips/Magnavox 60" rear projection Big Screen TV, excellent condition, \$750. Must sell fast! Call 788-0289 nights.

Two 10 inch MTX Audio car speakers in box, \$150. Will include Rockford Fosgate Punch 60.2 amp for free. Call 803-665-6353. Email mindermaureen@yahoo.com for info and pics.

Vintage Pro Audio Gear: Teac Tascam Series 5 mixer, sells for \$500 on ebay, asking \$385. Panasonic Stereo Cassette Deck 619, sells for \$150 on internet, asking \$90. Panasonic Amp SU-3404, \$25. 2 Sony speakers, \$17. Email digitalaudiogirl@hotmail.com

602 Furniture

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Bunk Bed Set, MTL, red, no mattress, \$100. Daybed, MTL, white, no mattress, \$60. Hide-away bed, no mattress, \$30. 2 wood wardrobes, hanging and storage space with 4 large drawers, made in Korea, \$200. Call 803-479-4439.

Cherry Dining Room Table with 6 chairs and leaf insert, lighted china cabinet and hutch. Paid \$2400, will sell for \$800. Call (336) 253-9761.

Collectors: Elementary school desk with storage compartment under seat, excellent condition, asking \$50. Call Woody, 920-8723.

European Coffee Table, 54"Lx30"W with two 8" pull-out extensions, tile top. \$200 Firm.Serious inquiries. Cash Only. 788-4424, leave message.

Just like new formal High Back Wing Chair and Love Seat, carved wood, bear claw feet, 2 matching pillows, 3 years old, never used, Decoration only. Cream background with floral print. New \$1700, asking \$600. Call 865-1945.

Moving Sale: Dining Room glass table with 4 chairs.

Bought new 5 months ago, but will not fit in breakfast area of new home. Paid \$395, selling for \$250. Call 803-790-1539.

Must Sell: Oversized rocker-recliner, excellent condition, \$155 OBO. Solid wood Farmer-style table with drawer and 6 chairs, \$300 OBO. Oak frame and fabric glider rocker, good condition, \$95 OBO. Call 419-9468.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Red Little Tykes Twin Bed with good, clean mattress, \$150. It has a built-in toy box and is in excellent condition. Call 803-790-1539.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2005 Kawasaki KFX400 4 Wheeler. Low hours. Kawasaki green, comes with 4x8 trailer and many extras. Call Jeff, 803-413-2774. \$5000 OBO.

27" TV with audio stand. Full size microwave, never used, still in box. Will sell everything for \$250. Call 803-234-5624.

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

46" Riding Lawnmower with bagger, automatic transmission, very good condition. Paid \$1600, selling for \$600 Firm. Contact 803-315-7657.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Baby Grand Piano, \$2500 or best offer. Call 864-993-6743.

Baby Stroller, \$15 OBO. End Tables (2), \$15 OBO. Carpet Shampooer, \$25 OBO. Bed Frame (full), \$15 OBO. Gas Pressure Washer, \$75 OBO. Sony 10 disc CD Changer, \$75 OBO. Call 788-5936.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Black Heritage Silver U.S. Half Dollars for sale, price range in the low \$20s. B.T. Washington and G.W. Carver on the same coin and Booker "T" Washington on another. Some in different dates. Call 803-776-4732 (Columbia).

Bowflex Extreme with leg attachment, only 2 years old, like new. Paid \$1489 plus \$299 for leg attachment. Moving, must sell, \$650. Call Tina, 803-738-0937 or 803-479-4385.

Burial Plot and Vault at Greenlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call 803-647-7012.

Carhartt Men's Clothing: Jackets, pants, vest, etc. Size medium jackets, pants 32 x 32 and 34 x 32. New, various prices. Lee jeans, men's, 34 x 32, new, \$8 each. Call 803-799-3365.

COINS: BRILLIANT US SILVER EAGLES, new 1 ounce US silver Dollars. Complete set 1986-2006. All 21 coins for \$350. 2007 coins available. Also available are 1800's Morgan Silver Dollars. Phone (803)776-4732

For Sale or Trade: Fast Stocker Racing Kart!! Ultramax Frame, new fiberglass body. Looking to sell all parts or trade. Two tacs available if deal is right. Handheld electric starter w/new battery. Runs on methanol. \$1500, trade or OBO. 803-419-0321.

Garage Clearance: 1" Slate Top Pool Table, \$200 OBO. Antique German Piano, \$200 OBO. Call 803-234-6254.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Igloo Marine Cooler, 128 qt. This is the largest cooler you have ever seen. Includes four very large thermal packs, \$85. 803-799-3365.

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702 Houses for Rent

120 Arcadia Springs Circle: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, stove and refrigerator, CH&AC, dishwasher. Excellent neighborhood. \$950 plus deposit. Call 738-0333.

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704 Mobile Homes for Rent

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805 House for Sale

159 Silverwood Tr. at Lake Carolina! 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 car garage, huge yard. Appliances and window coverings stay! 210K. Call 803-767-8989.

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